

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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PROPOSALS SENT BY RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Rajasthan has sent the proposals from time to time for sanction under the centrally sponsored schemes of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details of proposals sent for allocation of funds during the last three years and current year alongwith the amount of funds thereof, Scheme-wise and Year-wise;
- (c) the details of the proposals sanctioned, rejected and pending;
- (d) the reasons for rejecting the proposals and the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be cleared;
- (e) whether any assessment has been made by the Government in regard to progress of implementation of the projects; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARISELJA)

(a)to(d): Under Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme to provide shelter or upgrade the existing shelter for people, living below the poverty line in urban slums. in a march towards the goal of slumless cities with a healthy and enabling urban environment, proposals were received from the State of Rajasthan through Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO). No proposals were rejected and no fresh proposal is pending. Details of fund released under the Scheme are as under:-

Year	Total GOI subsidy (Rs.in Lakhs)	Total GOI subsidy released (Rs.in Lakhs)	No. of dwelling Units Covered	No. of toilet seats Covered
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2001-02	364.400	300.00	1500	0
2002-03	1356.460	900.00	4000	0
2003-04	1259.550	40.00	200	0
2004-05	1482.000	650.00	2700	0
Total	4462.410	1890.00	8400	0

Under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed or underemployed through encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures or provision of wage employment, funds are allocated based on the incidence of poverty in the State to the total Below Poverty Line urban population in the country. No proposal was received from the State for additional allocation. Details of funds released under the scheme are given below:

Year	Total GOI subsidy (Rs.in Lakhs)	Total GOI subsidy released (Rs.in Lakhs)	Number of micro enter- prises set-up	Number of persons trained
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2001-02	643.53	32.64	5303	3300
2002-03	349.20	402.53	7579	1408
2003-04	347.59	122.96	4008	1696
2004-05	340.19	256.29	4083	1957
Total	1680.51	814.42	20973	8361

National Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers and their dependents (NSLRS), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme envisages financial assistance to scavengers for their training and rehabilitation in alternate dignified occupations. No proposals were rejected and no fresh proposal is pending. No funds have been released to the Government of Rajasthan during the last three years under this scheme.

Under Low Cost Sanitation Scheme (ILCS), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme envisages conversion of dry latrines into twin pit sanitary latrines and construction of new sanitary units. No proposals were rejected and no fresh proposal is pending. Details of the funds released under the Scheme are as follows:

Year Central Assistance Released
(Rs. in lakhs)

2002-2003	-13.63	#
2003-2004	60.45	
2004-2005	13.34	

Funds refunded by the State Govt. from already released funds in the earlier years.

(e)&(f): The liberation and rehabilitation of scavengers is a continuing process, the Government has prepared a National Action Plan for Total Eradication of Manual Scavenging by 2007. Progress of implementation of the VAMBAY, SJSRY, NSLRS and ILCS schemes is assessed from time to time through field visits, State/Central level review meetings and also through progress reports received from the State.